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Fall 2013 Pottery Classes

Pottery - Beginning Wheel

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Wheel thrown pottery is one of our most popular classes! Demonstrations will focus on the fundamentals of basic wheel thrown pottery. Projects will teach skills such as wedging, sticking and centering clay on the wheel, use of throwing tools, along with glazing techniques. Instructors offer individual attention as skill progression is unique to each person. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at 1st class. Instructors: Sherry Nicholson, Doug DeBastiani, Anthony Hathaway, or Geoff Lloyd (7 sessions).

Class Fee: \$91

#145707	Sep 11-Oct 23	W	7:00 PM-9:30 PM
#145709	Sep 9-Oct 21	M	7:00 PM-9:30 PM
#145708	Nov 4-Dec 16	M	7:00 PM-9:30 PM
#145711	Sep 24-Nov 5	Tu	7:00 PM-9:30 PM

Pottery - Continuing Handbuilding

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Continue on with your handbuilding calling! During this class, we will build upon the techniques you learned in your beginning class. We will learn methods of stiff slab construction, assemblage of parts and using the extruder to explore the possibilities of form and function in handbuilding. Demonstrations will also include handbuilding components like handles, feet and spouts. We'll finish with tips and secrets regarding the embellishment and glazing of your pieces. Bring all of your questions and ideas! Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at 1st class. Prerequisite: Beginning Handbuilding Techniques at Pullen Arts Center or Sertoma Arts Center or Clay Studio Orientation course at Pullen Arts.

Instructor: Tim Cherry or Jennifer Stas (7 sessions).

Class Fee: \$91

#145544	Sep 12-Oct 24	Th	10:00 AM-12:30 PM
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Pottery - Continuing Wheel

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Learn how to apply confidence and steadiness to your work with clay. Cylinders, bowls, small lidded pieces, small plates and handles will be covered. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at first class. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel at Pullen or Sertoma or Clay Studio Orientation course at Pullen Arts. Practice time outside of class time is strongly suggested to develop throwing skills.

Instructors: Doug DeBastiani, Geoff Lloyd, or Sherry Nicholson (7 sessions).

Class Fee: \$81

#145712	Nov 6-Dec 18	W	7:00 PM-9:30 PM
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Pottery - More Continuing Handbuilding

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Hungry for more? Come continue to refine your handbuilding skills. In this class, you will further expand techniques and build up your range of form and surface. We will discuss developing quality work and finding your voice with clay. Class demonstrations include new approaches to forming cups, bowls, vases, etc., interesting surface design and decorative finishes, and mold making. Learn how to punctuate your work with lids that fit, feet, nice handles, and clean design. It's time to 'tighten up' your pots by combining function with unique and decisive form. All are welcome who have taken beginning handbuilding at Pullen or Sertoma. Supply fee of \$18 for clay due at first class.

Instructor: Jennifer Stas (7 sessions).

Class Fee: \$91

#145664 Nov 6-Jan 8 W 7:00 PM-9:30 PM

Pottery - Serving Bowls and Casseroles

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Add to your dinnerware by creating some unique handbuilt serving pieces. In this class, we will learn several methods for building the larger bowls, covered dishes, casseroles, and trays needed to enhance to your table. Demonstrations will include both soft and stiff slab constructions, extrusions, and finishing touches such as handles, knobs, and decorative techniques. Students will work in class building and embellishing their ware with the instructor's guidance. All are welcome who have taken beginning handbuilding at Pullen or Sertoma. Supply fee of \$18 for clay due at the first class meeting.

Instructor: Jennifer Stas (7 sessions).

Class Fee: \$91

#145663 Sep 11-Oct 23 W 7:00 PM-9:30 PM

Pottery - The More, More, More of Porcelain & White Clay Pots

Age: 16yrs. and up.

In this workshop we will have a conversation about the many options porcelainous clays give the potter who likes to embellish and how these clays differ from earthenware and stoneware. Jennifer will demonstrate her techniques for altering forms straight from the wheel to the table. She will demonstrate several surface techniques, like sprigs, stencils, stamps, and incising, as well as explore the many feet, finials, and rims that can turn an everyday pot into a more whimsical piece. Jennifer will also discuss glazes and her considerations when choosing glazes for her pieces, combining surface with form.

Instructor: Jennifer Mecca (2 sessions)

Class Fee: \$120

#145757 Sep 14-15 Sa-Su 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Pottery – Handbuilding Techniques Intro

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Expand your possibilities with clay! If you can imagine it, you can build it with clay! We will cover the basics of hand building with clay. We will talk about the entire process of working with clay, from creating a piece to glazing and firing it. Course will include an introduction to the slab roller and other hand building tools. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at 1st class.

Instructor: Jennifer Stas or Tim Cherry(7 sessions)

Class Fee: \$91

#145541 Sep 9-Oct 21 M 7:00 PM-9:30 PM

#145542 Nov 7-Jan 9 Th 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Pottery in Pairs Workshop

Age: 12yrs. and up.

Are you ready for a family pottery project? In this 2 week class designed for participants with developmental disabilities and their parent or caregiver, students will have the opportunity to learn about clay, while learning about each other and the creative process. Projects will allow students the opportunity to focus on bowls, then on figures. Please note that this class does not qualify students to purchase a Studio Card. Clay, glazes, and firing are included in the class fee. Please contact Meredith Homlotis at 919-996-2149 with questions. Course fee covers pair of participants.

Instructor: Emily Malpass (2 sessions)

Class Fee: \$50

#147685 Oct 24-31 Th 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Pottery Sampler

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Are you ready for an introduction to pottery? In this 6 week class designed for participants with developmental disabilities, students will have 3 weeks to sample what it's like to throw pottery on the wheel and 3 weeks to sample handbuilding techniques. Projects will allow students the opportunity to practice sticking and centering clay on the wheel, using the slab roller, and to learn basic decorating techniques. Please note that this sampler class does not qualify students to purchase a Studio Card. Clay, glazes, and firing are included in the class fee. Please contact Meredith Homlotis at 919-996-2149 with questions.

Instructor: Emily Malpass (6 sessions)

Class Fee: \$81

#147560 Sep 12-Oct 17 Th 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Pottery – Intergeneration Clay Workshop

Age: 6-11yrs.

Parents interested in clay too? Bring your child to the clay studio and work together on a cooperative project. Week one will focus on bowls, week two on figures. Learn a little about clay while you learn a little about your child and the creative process. Projects will be painted in class and picked up at a later date. Class fee includes one parent and one child. Please register child only. (2 sessions).

Course Fee: \$50

#147607 Dec 5-12 Th 6:30-8:30pm

Pottery – Kids Clay

Age: 7-12yrs.

We will learn and use the basic handbuilding techniques of pinching, coiling and slab work. Daily projects include both sculptural and functional work. Projects may include cups, vases, bowls, relief sculpture tiles, masks, and small sculpture. Creative ideas for personal projects are always welcome. Projects are structured to accommodate both beginners as well as experienced students, with the goal being to learn about clay work and have fun! Art work will be glazed and must be picked up at a later date.

Instructor: Emily Malpass (5 days)

Course Fee: \$67

#147609 Oct 21-25 M-F 4:00-6:00pm

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